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## Colorado 14er Event Bob Witte, KBØCY

The 1999 Colorado 14er Radio Event will be held Sunday, August 29th. During the event, a group of amateur radio operators will operate portable from the summits of various Colorado 14,000-foot mountains. The operating times will be from 9 AM to 12 Noon local time. Radio amateurs are encouraged to work as many of the mountaintop stations as possible. However, this is NOT A CONTEST, no points are awarded, no scores recorded. A special event QSL card can be obtained by QSLing to the mountaintop station's home address (please include a Self-Addressed, Stamped Envelope). Most mountaintop stations will be running low power handheld radios. Stations running higher power need to keep in mind that they can interfere with stations they cannot hear. Radio operators with 14er hiking experience who wish to participate should contact Bob, KBØCY at kb0cy@arri.net (e-mail is preferred) or phone at 719-488-0942. Updated information on the event is posted at <http://members.aol.com/RobtWitte/colo14.html> To avoid having multipl stations on the same peak, radio

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## Reminder — General Membership Meeting

Our next General Membership Meeting be on the second Wednesday of this month at 7 PM. We will be meeting at our regular meeting location: Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church, 1318 N Circle Drive, (between Galley Road and Palmer Park Boulevard) in Colorado Springs.

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\*This Officer/Director is completing the second year of the two-year term to which they were elected.

### General Membership Meeting Minutes

June 9, 1999

**Marcia Becker, KCØFI**

Moe called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Moe announced Marcia KCØFI would be standing in for Paula who is celebrating her 20th anniversary.

Introductions were made.

The group was notified that Sid K4ARM made General Class.

Les KCØNC made a motion that the minutes from the last meeting printed in the Ø Beat stand as read. Jake NØCYR seconded.

Rob, the treasurer, is not present due to his wife's recovery from surgery.

Jeff NØJLH made a motion that the treasurer report printed in the Ø Beat stand as printed. Bill KDØJU seconded.

### Committee Reports:

KCØNC plans on printing a roster in the next Ø Beat and would appreciate if you have any updates that you let him know before it is printed.

Renay KAØROY needs a military person volunteer to reserve the Air Force Academy picnic area. KØSU will

check into it. She also needs clean up and set up personnel.

Rick KØSU notified the group that the VE testing would be this Saturday morning at 9:00 at Denver Technical College.

Field Day: Mike KØTER gave the update. Field Day will be the 4th weekend of June at the site at the Air Force Academy. Mike Anderson will run SSB, Mike KØTER will run CW, and Tom McDaniel will run satellite. VHF/UHF is open. A safety coordinator is needed - Les KCØNC volunteered. The club has a 1500-watt generator - if it is needed contact Mike KØTER so he can bring it. 2 GP medium tents will be available - need help setting them up. Wes stated that they were in pretty good shape for the food. Sid will get the food for Sunday morning and several people volunteered to help cook it. Ron, the person who organized the location, is having surgery tomorrow so we won't be able to get the keys til Thursday before Field Day. 1:00 is the official start up time. Wes has a 3500 or 4KW generator available. Rick has an operator sign up sheet for the SSB station and one for the logger list. Mike, KØTER reported that Dan Henderson helped write the article on the front page of Ø Beat and it will be noted in the next issue. orn announced he has sign ups for the satellite passes.

No New Business

Mike Anderson made the following presentations:

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## Committee Chairpersons/Contacts

Activity	Renay Boyes	KAØROY	337-5721
Auditing	Jerry Allen	NØGCA	264-1278
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Swapfest 2000			
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VE Testing	Erik Mugele	KGØXE	596-5345
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## Other Organizational Liaisons

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## Upcoming Programs

**Rick Brown, KØSU**

July - NOUVR will talk about fox hunting techniques.

August - Tentative talk on DXing.

## Treasurer's Report

**Rob Roller, N7LV**

May 1 - May 31, 1999

\$2,578.00 - \$1,465.61 = \$1,112.39

Income-(Expenses) = Gain (Loss)

The above figures include the Swapfest results, but not the raffle. For the raffle:

\$1,864.00 - \$1,158.71 = \$705.29

Income-(Expenses) = Gain (Loss)

Club Jackets: The jackets have been ordered, and should be ready before this newsletter goes to press. A while back someone had asked about having the club logo and their callsign screened onto other kinds of clothing, such as a shirt, sweatshirt or T-shirt. I had my name, call and the club logo screened on to a polo-type shirt last year. You can do the same if you have an idea what you want. For a single, bright yellow 50/50 (polyester/cotton) pullover polo shirt with your name, call and a miniature club logo on the front, the cost would be about \$13 plus a \$10 screen setup fee. For higher quantities, the screen setup fee goes down per shirt.

So if you want to show club support in different weather conditions, let me know. I'd be glad to put in



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## Activities

**Renay Boyes KAØROY**

The PPRAA Picnic will be Aug. 22 at the Fountain Creek Regional Park from 9:00 'till 4:00. We'll eat about Noon. Watch for a map and more details in next month's Ø Beat. If you last name starts with A-H please bring deserts and I-Z please bring a salad. If you can help with the picnic please put your name and phone number in the Suggestion Box. Thanks.

# Membership Application - Pikes Peak Radio Amateur Association, Inc.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ New Membership ☐ Renewal

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Call \_\_\_\_\_ License Class \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you an ARRL member? ☐ Yes ☐ No

**One year membership rates, starting the month you receive your first issue:**

- |                                                        |                                                                     |
|--------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Associate Member - \$12.00    | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter only \$12.00                    |

Additional Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Call \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please Note:** You must submit a completed application form along with your check to the Treasurer for both new members as well as renewals. Thank you! PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY!

- Would you participate in/ help with:
- ☐ Field Day
  - ☐ Swapfest
  - ☐ RFI Committee
  - ☐ Radio demonstrations
  - ☐ On-Air Nets
  - ☐ SPublic Service
  - ☐ Teach potential hams about ham radio (Elmering)
  - ☐ Hospitality
  - ☐ Public Relations

## Your Interests

- |                                   |                                    |
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